

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A container for ~~pills and the like, and~~ dosage units, the container having a closure which ~~may be~~ is released by a compressive force applied between two opposed locations on the exterior of the closure, and which closure, after release, ~~may be~~ is opened by application of pressure ~~acting~~ at right angles to the compressive force, the pressure causing the closure to rotate about an axis parallel to the direction of the compressive force ~~[, so to]~~ and thereby opening an aperture leading to the interior of the container.
2. (Currently amended) A container for ~~pills and the like, and~~ dosage units, the container comprising a shell; ~~[,]~~ a closure for ~~[that]~~ the shell; ~~[,]~~ a pivotal mounting in the shell for the closure so that the closure ~~[is arranged for rotation]~~ rotates on an axis to ~~[rock]~~ move between a closed position in which the closure seals the shell, and an open position in which the closure can dispense a ~~[pill or the like]~~ dosage unit from the interior of the shell through an aperture, ~~[in which there is]~~ wherein a detent ~~[arranged to]~~ secures the closure in its closed position, and pressure applied to a point on the surface of the shell ~~[to which pressure can be applied to]~~ releases the detent and ~~[so]~~ thereby allows the closure to be ~~[rocked]~~ moved from its closed position to its open position.
3. (Currently amended) ~~[A]~~ The container ~~[as claimed in]~~ according to claim 2, ~~[in which there are]~~ two opposed detents ~~[to]~~ secure the closure in its closed position, and pressure applied to two opposed points on the surface of the shell ~~[to which pressure can be applied to]~~ releases the detents and ~~[so]~~ thereby allows the closure to be ~~[rocked]~~ moved from its closed position to its open position.

4. (Currently amended) [A] The container [as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, in which] according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the pressure to release the closure [member] is applied directly to the surface of the closure.

5. (Currently amended) [A] The container [as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3, in which] according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the pressure to release the closure is applied through at least one [suitably] flexible point [or points] on at least one [an] external part [or parts] of the container or the container shell.

6. (Currently amended) [A] The container [as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, in which] according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the aperture is on the side of the closure which is opposite [on the opposite side of the axis] to the position of application of pressure.

7. (Currently amended) [A] The container [as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, in which] according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the container [has] defines an associated small sealable space for safe retention of a dosage form or portion thereof [pill or a portion of a pill].

8. (Currently amended) [A] The container [as claimed in] according to claim 7, [in which] wherein the small sealable space is located in the closure.

9. (Currently amended) [A] The container [as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, in which there is] according to claim 1 or 2, further comprising an additional button on the back of the closure member [to] for increased child resistance.

10. (Currently amended) [A] The container [as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, in which] according to claim 1 or 2, further comprising a sleeve [or channel is used both] to hold the container together and to carry [notices or directions] information relating to [pills] dosage units to be stored in the container.

11. (Currently amended) A method of forming [a] the container ~~[as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, and]~~ according to claim 1 or 2, comprising the steps of:

arranging two half portions of the container in proximity with each other, with the closure trapped between parts ~~[adapted to allow a]~~ configured for rocking movement of the closure, and
[then]

locking the two half portions together with a sleeve ~~[or channel]~~.

12. (Currently amended) [A] The method ~~[as claimed in]~~ according to claim 11, ~~[in which]~~
wherein the two half portions are connected ~~[together]~~ along a flexible hinge line ~~[, so that they can be]~~ and are arranged in proximity with each other by folding them together about the hinge line.

13. (Currently amended) [A] The method ~~[as claimed in]~~ according to claim 11, ~~[in which]~~
wherein the two half portions are not connected prior to assembly of the container [brought into proximity with each other as separate entities].

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (New) The container according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the dosage unit is a pill, tablet, capsule, or portion thereof.

17. (New) The container according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the closure pivots between opened and closed positions.